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CHICAGO PRODUCE AND PROVISION TRADE.

The receipts and shipments of produce for the past week, compared with those of the week previous and the corresponding week in 1858, will be found in the following tables:

	RECEIPTS.			SHIPMENTS.		
	Past Week.	Prev. Week.	Same week, '58.	Past Week.	Prev. Week.	Same week, '58.
Flour, bbls.	13,602	12,625	7,406	10,799	10,621	4,556
Wheat, bu.	83,563	147,765	43,515	149,304	264,147	82,745
Corn, bu.	147,737	185,104	27,753	150,416	218,421	32,366
Oats, bu.	17,474	26,327	8,663	19,904	43,096	600
Rye, bu.	2,473	2,341	230	1,807	2,027	1,027
Barley, bu.	10,972	15,716	14,023	26,265	33,416	721
Live Hogs, No.	12,127	15,625	14,765	7,577	6,353	1,767
Beef, No.	223	1,344	3,778			
Cattle, No.	2,254	4,161	2,643	1,000	1,000	777

Navigation may now be considered closed—all vessels having nearly all laid up for the season. There are, however, shipments being still made by propellers, but that will probably also cease this week.

From the table given above, it will be seen that there is a heavy falling off during the week in the receipts of all kinds of produce. The bad condition of the roads, doubtless, contributed much towards this result, as well as the decline which took place in prices about ten days ago.

The markets for all kind of Produce have been generally quiet and inactive. Flour has been dull, without any material change in quotations. Wheat ruled quiet and steady for the greater part of the week,—closing, however, more buoyant, with an advance of 4 to 5c on the ruling prices a week ago. Corn has declined 5 to 6c on new, and about 10c on old. Oats quiet and steady, with a good city demand. Rye scarce and advanced 2 to 3c. Barley in good demand and advanced about 3c during the week. Highwines have declined 1 1-2 to 2c, and Alcohol, 2 to 3c.

The Provision market, however, has been more buoyant. Live and Dressed Hogs have advanced 30 to 40c since Wednesday last. Mess Pork is in good demand and nominally 50c higher—with a good demand for Louisville and Canadian account. Cut Meats advanced 1-4c—closing firmer. Lard ruled dull throughout the week, but yesterday the market was buoyant. Tallow in good demand and firm.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of Live and Dressed Hogs since the 1st inst., compared with those of last year during the same period:

	1859.	1858.
Received from Nov. 1 to Nov. 26.....	30,151	19,392
Shipped during same period.....	12,413	10,701
Left over for packers and butchers	24,806	22,679

The amount left over during the past week for packing and city trade was 9,863 Hogs.

The beef packers are still at work, and it is estimated that upwards of 38,000 head cattle have thus far been killed.

OLD BROWN TO BE GAGGED.

The evident meaning of the dispatch which we publish elsewhere relative to the hanging of John Brown is, that the brave old man is to be *gagged* on the gallows. A file of soldiers is to be drawn around the scaffold to keep all persons at least *one mile* from the place of execution. It is added that under such an arrangement it will be impossible for any one to hear anything the dying man may have to say before taking leave of the world. Virginia has had one speech too many from John Brown. The device put forth by Gov. Wise in extenuation of this proceeding—to wit, that in case of an attempted rescue the soldiers will be compelled to shoot the prisoner, and if the crowd were near the gallows somebody might get hit,—is the merest tom foolery. Equally with John Brown's bullets, Virginia fears his ideas. Having placed herself out of reach of the former, she is bound not to take another dose of the latter. She will rather go a mile out of the world to choke him to death! It would be quite in keeping with the other arrangements if the military were privately ordered to fire on the hangman as soon as the breath is out of Brown's body—on the principle that dead men tell no tales.

Railroads.
E AND MISSISSIPPI
...November 16th, 1859, trains will run as
LEAVE RACINE.
...leaving at Clinton train leaving Chicago
...for the Central R. R. for the West and
...leaving at Freeport at 4 P. M. in time for
LEAVE FREEPORT.
...arrival of trains from Dunleith, and con-
...with trains on the Milwaukee &
...R., for Milwaukee and Chicago.
...connection for Beloit.
...reserve Beloit for Racine at 7:10 A.
...Clinton with train on Chicago and North-
...Chicago—arriving at Chicago at
...Racine at 11:40 A. M.
...connect with points on the Mississippi River
...by any other route, and with the quickest
ROBERT HARRIS, Supt.
SON, Gen'l Manager. Sept 27.
URGH, FORT WAYNE
CHICAGO RAILROAD.
...and fast express from Chicago to Pittsburgh
LVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD
...Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington
...between towns of Pennsylvania, New Jer-
...and New York.
...taking this route, will have the benefit of
...comfort of no additional cost.
...ough.
...the corner of Canal and Van Buren
...as follows:
...Express, daily (Sundays excepted)
...Express, daily (Sundays excepted)
...Express, daily (Sundays excepted)
...and Lake Shore
...Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York and
...other towns in New England, via New
...and Erie Railroads.
...Columbus, Zanesville, Newark, Mount
...Steubenville, and Wheeling and Chesapeake
...connect at Forest with trains on Mad
...Springfield, Urbana, Dayton and Cincinnati,
...Lima, Indiana and Cincinnati; also
...LOW AS ANY OTHER ROUTE
...Passage tickets will first-class berths procured
...passing through many of the largest and
...United States.
...Chicago, on any of the roads will be
...Company's Office, corner of Randolph and
...Chicago, where time tables, through rates
...passage free of charge to the Pittsburgh and
...Passengers are accompanied each train.
...the Pittsburgh Ticket Office of the
...Company's Office, corner of Randolph and
...Chicago, where time tables, through rates
...the corner of Canal and Van Buren streets
...
...for tickets by Fort Wayne.
...PATRICK, Ticket Agent.
...W. MUSSON, Freight Agent, Chicago.
...of Freight Agent, Chicago.
AGO AND MILWAUKEE
RAILROAD.
...ber 14th, 1859, Trains will leave at 7:30 AM
...of Milwaukee and intermediate stations, at
...Cross Milwaukee Railroad.
...Accommodation train leaves at 4:00 PM.
...T. CYRUS JR., Supt.
AGO, BURLINGTON &
QUINCY RAILROAD.
...MONDAY, November 14th, Passenger trains
...will run from Chicago as follows:
...Express, for Burlington and Quincy,
...Sundays excepted, at
...Express, for Burlington and Quincy,
...Sundays excepted, on Monday.
...Agent, Canal Street, Chicago.
G. H. HAMMOND,
...Gen'l Sup't.
AGO & ROCK ISLAND,
...GORIA & BUREAU VALLEY,
...& MISSOURI RAILROADS.
...SUNDAY, Nov. 20th, 1859, Passenger Trains
...will leave Chicago as follows:
...Express, for Joliet, Ottawa, La Salle,
...Rock Island and Davenport.
...Express, for Joliet, Ottawa, La Salle, Peoria,
...Island, Davenport, Iowa City, Washington
...Sundays excepted, for Joliet.
...JOHN T. LEACH, Superintendent,
...Depot, Canal Street, Chicago.
GREAT 1860
...al Short Line Route
...VIA
...FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO, AND
...PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS.
...ALL EASTERN CITIES.
CLARKE & CO.,
...THROUGH FREIGHT AGENTS,
...to contract freights through, by authority of
...Boards and their officers.
72 Dearborn Street,
...corner of Fort Wayne, C. R. R., Chicago—or at
...Fort Wayne Depot, corner of Fifth and
...Agents for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in
...Jersey City, No. 3 Exchange Place, New York—No. 3
...Street, New York; No. 54 Kilby street, Bos-
...Fourth street, Baltimore, and at the various
...in the United States.
...Chicago, Nov. 1, 1859.
ND TRUNK RAILWAY,
...OF CANADA.
...BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE
WESTERN STATES.
...after the 7th of November, the Agent for Liv-
...the Grand Trunk Railway in New York will
...LIVERPOOL TO CHICAGO, at the follow-
...
...00, per ton measurement.....£0 4 0
...RE, in cases and casks, per 2,000 lbs.....0 2 0
...per ton measurement.....0 2 6
...per 100 lbs.....0 1 0
...includes ALL CHARGES, except Marine Insurance,
...Liverpool to Portland. Merchants are particu-
...Bill of Lading for their goods via Portland
...44, prepaid, direct to the Agent of the Grand
...Depot, in Portland, in order that the Cus-
...tions may be complied with without any delay,
...goods will not be cleared.
...less than once a fortnight.
...forwarded to Liverpool on very reasonable terms.
...further information, to
JAMES WARRACK,
...Gen'l Western Agent, Chicago, Ill.
...ASHINGTON, Gen'l Freight Agt, Montreal, C.E.
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WELL SNOW,
GROCER
...AND—
...mission Merchant
...DEARBORN-ST., CHICAGO.
LE AND FANCY GROCERIES
...Of Every Variety,
...AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH!
GOODS WARRANTED.
...AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
CELEBRATED CAST-STEEL AXES,
...the best Axe ever offered in this market.
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...No. 113 Dearborn street.
B. WINTON
GROCER,
...STATE STREET.....NO. 109
...in store and to arrive, a full fresh stock of
...ted Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR,
...ODEN AND WILLOW WARE,
...Offering at very low figures for
CASH! CASH! CASH!
...—Fine Young Hyson, Imperial,
...Gunpowder, Oolong,
...Fine Coffees, Sugars, Molasses,
...Old Government Java,
...Mocha, Rio, Santos,
...Maracaibo, Laguayra,
ORK REFINED SUGARS AND SYRUPS,
...CAN FRUITS, PICKLES & PRESERVES.
...at wholesale at as low rates as any house in
W GROCERY HOUSE.
...sons, Pitkin & Hankey,
...South Water Street....No. 16
...d door east of Michigan Avenue,
...ention to their stock of STAPLE AND FANCY
...RIES, which is complete in every department,
...to in part as follows:
...R. O. Sugars, cream to choice,
...and Porto Rico Sugars,
...N. Y. Refined Sugar—standard qualities,
...Refined and N. Y. Sugar House MOLASSES,
...Refined and N. Y. sugar House Molasses,
...Java, Mocha and Rio and as low as any Roasters
...in the city,
...Rio, Laguira, O. G. Java, well selected and
...of the best brands in market.
...Syrups, all of the best brands in market.
...will find our goods "CHEAP AS THE
...ET," and the attention of Cash Buyers is par-
...solicited to
...
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MADE BY
E. W. DIXIE.
...ment this Sauce to the attention of Hotels, Re-
...Families and others, as equal to any
...and at much less price, and not over that on the
...gives entire satisfaction.
...in kegs, by the gallon, and in pint and half pint
...bottles, and packed by
GOSS & HOAG,
...No. 42 South Clark street,
000 LBS. FIGS, new crop,
...in fancy boxes and drums, just re-
J. W. DOANE & CO.
00 BXS. LAYER & M. R.
...RAISINS, new crop.
...Nuts do do
...Citron by J. W. DOANE & CO.
00 CHESTS BLACK AND
...GREEN TEA, all prices. 70 half Chests
...J. W. DOANE & CO., 72 Dearborn st.
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AND
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...sale by J. W. DOANE & CO., 72 Dearborn st.
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...ONS; 50 tenes Palermo do., at the lowest
J. W. DOANE & CO., 72 Dearborn st.
00 LBS. GUM DROPS,
...and a fresh and large assortment of New
J. W. DOANE & CO., 72 Dearborn st.
00 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR, land-
...ing and for sale. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 BARRELS PLANTATION
NEW MOLASSES,
...REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 BBLS. REFINED SU-
...GAR. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 BBLS. SYRUPS, assorted
...REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 BAGS RIO COFFEE.
...REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 BXS. "PURE & BEST"
...SALERATUS.
...REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 BXS. CASTILE SOAP.
...REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 BBLS. RE-BOILED MO-
...LASSES. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 HF. CHESTS TEA, a com-
...plete assortment.
...REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 SALTPETRE.
...REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.
00 BARRELS WINTER
...BLEACHED OIL.
...REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

WASHINGTON IRVING.

A few years since the American people were summoned to follow to the grave one of the pioneers of American literature, and one of the first novelists of the English language—James Fenimore Cooper. To-day we are called to mourn an earlier pioneer in the same field, and a greater than he—WASHINGTON IRVING, who expired at his residence "Sunnyside" on Monday night, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Washington Irving was born in the city of New York, April 3, 1783. His father, William Irving, was a native of Scotland, and his mother an English lady who had resided in this country some twenty years prior to marriage. Young Washington received a common school education, and at the age of 16 commenced the study of law. In 1806 he contributed a series of sketches to the *Morning Chronicle*, a New York paper edited by his brother Dr. Peter Irving. In 1804 he was led by an apparent tendency to pulmonary complaints to make a tour of Southern Europe. At Rome he became acquainted with his countryman Washington Allston, and so far participated in his studies as to contemplate adopting the profession of a painter. Irving returned to New York in 1806, where he was shortly after admitted to the bar. He did not, however, practice the law. Paulding had just started the *Salmagundi, or the whim-whams and opinions of Launcelot Longstaff, Esq.*, and Washington and William Irving joined him in editing twenty numbers of that amusing work, which is still read with interest though designed only to hit the humors of the day. Will Wizard and the Cocklofts, of Cockloft Hall, are as familiar in our mouths as household words. Irving's first complete work was *Knickerbocker's History of New York*, published in December, 1809. The original design of this inimitable burlesque was to parody a hand-book which had just appeared, entitled a *Picture* of New York. The latest revised edition of *Knickerbocker* was published in 1850. After the publication of the original freak, which has since become so popular, Irving engaged in mercantile business with two of his brothers. In 1815 he sailed for England where he prepared the *Sketch Book* which was warmly commended by Sir Walter Scott and published by Murray. In 1820 he took up a residence in Paris, where he became acquainted with Thomas Moore, and enjoyed his intimacy with the best English society of that city. In 1822 he gave his *Bracebridge Hall* to the world, and in 1823 the delightful *Tales of a Traveller*. For the latter work Moore tells us that Murray gave Irving £1,500.

In 1825 Irving went to Spain at the suggestion of the Hon. Alexander H. Everett, and here he found the materials for some of the richest romances and most entertaining histories in the English language—the *Alhambra*, the *Conquest of New Granada*, the *Life and Voyages of Columbus*, the *Voyages and Discoveries of the companions of Columbus*, and the *Legends of the Conquest of Spain*. The English copyright of the *Life of Columbus* brought the author 5,000 guineas. In 1829 Irving was appointed Secretary of the American Legation at London, and the University of Oxford conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. He returned to America on the 21st of May, 1832—his arrival being hailed in New York with public rejoicing. A few months later he accompanied the late Mr. Ellsworth, then a commissioner to the Indian tribes, on a tour to the Far West—the fruit of which was found in his *Tour on the Prairies*, and *Adventures of Captain Bonneville*. About this time also appeared his *Astoria*, and the volume entitled *Abbotsford and Newstead Abbey*.

In 1842 Mr. Irving was appointed Minister to Spain, which office he retained four years. On his return to the United States he retired to his residence "Sunnyside" near Tarrytown, N. Y.,—the never-to-be-forgotten locality of "Sleepy Hollow"—whence he has put forth the *Life of Mahomet*, the *Successors of Mahomet*, and the *Life of Washington*, in 5 volumes The last mentioned work closes Mr. Irvings literary record with the exception of a few *Lives of Oliver Goldsmith*, a sketch of the life of the poet Campbell, and a number of fugitive pieces contributed to the *Knickerbocker* and other magazines of the day.

It being no part of our present purpose to indite a criticism on the works of Irving, we close this sketch with an extract from a letter in the last N. Y. *Independent*, entitled "Half an Hour at Sunnyside:"

> Mr. Irving is not so old-looking as one would expect who knew his age. I decided him to be in the winter of life; I found him only in its Indian summer. He came down stairs, and walked through the hall into the back parlor, with a firm and lively step that might well have made one doubt whether he had really attained his seventy-seventh year. He was suffering from asthma, and was muffled against the damp air with a Scotch shawl, wrapped like a great loose scarf around his neck; but as he took his seat in the arm-chair before the fire, and began his ease and troubled chest, began an unexpectedly vivacious conversation, he made me almost forget that I was the guest of an old man long past his "three score y. ars and ten."
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> But what should one talk about who had only half an hour with Washington Irving! I ventured the question,
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> "Now that you have laid aside your pen, which of your books do you look back upon with most pleasure?"
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> He immediately replied, "I scarcely look with full satisfaction upon any; for they do not seem what they might have been; I often wish that I could have twenty years more, to take them down from the shelf, one by one, and write them over."
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> He spoke of his daily habits of writing, before he had made the resolution to write no more. His usual hours for literary work were from morning till noon. But, although he had generally found his mind most vigorous in the early part of the day, he had always been subject to moods and caprices, and could never tell, when he took up the pen, how many hours would pass before he would lay it down.
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> "But," said he, "these capricious periods, of the heat and glow of composition, have been the happiest hours of my life. I have never found, in sitting by myself at the four walls of my study, any enjoyment equal to sitting at my writing-desk with a clean page, a new theme, and a mind awake."
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> I referred to his last and greatest work, the Life of Washington, and asked if he felt, on finishing it, any such sensation as that which Moore said to have experienced over the last sheet of the Decline and Fall. He replied that the whole work had engrossed his attention so much at that, before he was aware, he had written himself into feebleness of health; that he feared in the midst of his labor that it would break him down before he could end it; that when at last the final pages were written, he gave the manuscript to his nephew to be conducted through the press, and threw himself back upon his red cushioned lounge with an indescribable feeling of relief! He added that the great fatigue of mind, throughout the whole task, had resulted from the care and pains required in the construction and arrangement of materials, and not in the mere literary composition of the successive chapters.

But what magnificent volumes! What a work for an old man to have achieved! What a fitting close to the labors of a long and busy life! They unite on one page, and will perpetuate in one memory, not only a great name, but its great namesake: the Father of the American Republic, and the Father of the American Republic of Letters!

"You should write one more book," I hinted.

"What is that?"

"Your reminiscences of those literary friends."

"Ah," he exclaimed, "it is too late now! I shall never take the pen again; I have so entirely given up writing, that even my best friends' letters lie unanswered. I must have rest. No more books now!"

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1859.

The organization of the House is confessed by all parties to be involved in very great doubt. The Opposition, ignoring entirely the Slavery issue, will go into a free conference and confirm their consultation solely to the question of organization, all may go well, but it seems impossible to keep it out. Should it be introduced, trouble must be the consequence.

Should the Republicans hold their caucus as they will, I much fear the Southern Opposition and Anti-Lecompton Democrats would not endorse their nominee directly or indirectly. It has been suggested as most likely, that before any caucus is held several ballots will be taken in the House for Speaker, and that then the Southern Opposition will indicate a Northern Opposition man whom they will be willing to support, and that in this way the vexed question may be settled. All this, however, is mere matter of speculation; and Chaos still knowing gens contiliarum unable to tell how things will result.

The Democrats are building great hopes upon an Opposition split, by which they expect to elect their Speaker, giving the Clerk to the South Americans. To effect this, they only upon the old, three or indirect, of E. *Joy Morris* of Pennsylvania, Carter of New York, and perhaps others of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey delegations. Haskin and Clark are likely to go with the regular Democracy this session. I hear a report that Winter Davis has declared his unwillingness to vote for either a Republican or Democratic party candidate, and it is surmised that he has himself an eye to the Speakership.

To win, the Republicans must pursue a conciliatory course, which I believe they have pretty fully resolved upon. The Opposition member who assists the Democracy in any way, commits an act of political suicide.

The Message is already in the hands of the Printer, and will be very long, making nearly two sides of the *Constitution*. Unusual care is being taken to prevent a leakage, and in view of the New York *Herald's* exploit last year, and the uncertainty of the House organizing, it has been pretty certainly determined upon to send no advance copies to Postmasters.

Secretary Holt has an idea that he can make the Post Office Department self-supporting without increasing the postage rates by lopping off the heavy mail contracts on remote and unprofitable routes. He will, in support of this, recommend among other things, a discontinuance of the Overland Mail.

The Oregon war debt is being investigated by the third Auditor of the Treasury, and Gen. Lane will vigorously press its payments. The Government will be swindled if he succeeds.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Express.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

The Secretary of War to-day received the following despatch from Lieut. General Scott, dated "Heads of Fuca, and sent by way of Leavenworth:"

"Two days ago, I despatched from Fort Townsend a communication to Governor Douglass, proposing a temporary adjustment of the existing difficulties, on the basis suggested by the President in his instructions to me. There has been no answer yet, but there is no doubt the propositions will be accepted. Everything is tranquil in these Islands."

At a meeting of the Central National Botts Club of Washington, held to-night, it was resolved to merge the same into the National Opposition Club of New York, where the headquarters will be in future.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

It is much debated here whether it is not better for Conservatives voting in the House for Speaker, than to nominate by caucus. Mr. Banks was elected by this process. The most desirable mode is a free conference of all the elements of opposition, with exclusive reference to the selection of a proper candidate. By that course no possible delay could occur, and through its moral force an immediate organization would be obtained. Mr. Corwin's name will be presented for the Speakership, but with entire reference to the harmonizing action of the House. Should it become an element of distraction, he will withdraw it promptorily. The Administration has sent out an urgent summons to every Democratic Member to be present on the first day of the Session. Mr. Hamilton of Texas, who was not expected, writes that he will be here. Mr. Brown of Kentucky may come; and perhaps, if a precedent can be found to take a seat. But it is doubtful. In that event he could not be voted on the Speaker's election, as a point of ineligibility would be raised immediately afterward. He will not be of the constitutional age till April. He is not constitutionally qualified at all, but would be re-elected if sent back.

The Pennsylvania delegation will meet in Philadelphia on the 30th, for the purpose of defining some conciliatory grounds by which all the elements of opposition can be united in the organization. All stories of other objects are totally unfounded. As the Administration apprehends delay in organizing the House, it is yet undecided whether the reports and documents will be printed for distribution as heretofore, in the manner in which the Message was published in New York last year induces unusual caution.

THE CITY.

OPERA.—See the advertisement of the forthcoming opera season, in another column.

HELD TO BAIL.—Sarah O'Connor, a girl of 12 years of age, was held to bail, yesterday, in $200, for the larceny of ten dollars.

WHISKY.—James Shannon, through the agency of whisky became a subject for the Coroner yesterday. Verdict—Intemperance.

POLICE.—Police matters were light yesterday. Only a few small drunks diversified the Sahara like aspect of the Police Court.

MEDICAL.—Henry Squires, the celebrated tenor, and little Mary McVicker are "starring it in the provinces." They were at Alton on Monday night.

VESSEL SUPPOSED LOST.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of the brig Missouri, an old vessel of the floating coffin order, that left here for St. Joseph last week, and has not since been heard from.

ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL.—The dinner and festival of the St. Andrew's Society, takes place at the Richmond House to night. It will be a brilliant affair, worthy of the Society and of mine excellent hosts of the Richmond.

NEW BUILDING.—We notice that two fine three story brick stores with iron fronts are being put up to form a continuous block with one recently finished on Randolph street near Market just west of the New York House.

THE WEATHER.—We are favored just now with clear mild weather, with just enough of a freeze o'nights to stiffen the mud. It is an extension of the season of out of door labor of priceless value to all interested in the various building enterprises about town.

NEW BOOKS.—"The Secret Out, or one thousand Tricks with Cards;" "Fireside Games;" "Five Hundred Puzzles;" "One Thousand Stories;" all of which have lately been published by Dick & Fitzgerald, of New York, and may be obtained from McNally & Co., No. 81 Dearborn street. Also, Le Bon Ton, for December.

A NEW ARTICLE IN PORK.—At the new Packing House of Thomas Nash on the corner of Indiana Avenue and Ringgold Place we saw yesterday a new article for this region in the pork product —*singed bacon*,—the capillary attachments usual to the porcine family being removed by singeing instead of by the scalding tub. It was part of a lot Mr. Nash is putting up for shipment direct to London.

"SUNNY SIDE."—The sunny side of the street is where the sun is, and the Golden Sun, at 117 Lake street, marks the Photographic Gallery of the WILLIS Brothers who have bought out Lillibridge, F. J. Willis is an artist of much promise, and has executed numerous fine oil paintings and portraits. His brother now associated with him is admirably skillful with the Camera, and the two will turn out pictures, plain or finished, in all the modern styles of art.

"RIGHT AND LEFT."—The *Journal* says that on Monday a novel match at trap shooting took place at Cottage Grove between parties *having but one arm each*, Mr. L. C. Huguain having lost his right arm, and Mr. Hopkins, his competitor, his left. The match was single birds, 21 yards rise, and 100 yards bound, the stakes being $25 a side. The match resulted in favor of Mr. Huguain, killing 12 birds to Mr. Hopkin's 10.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—This (the 30th of November) is the natal day of St. Andrew, the patron Saint of Scotchmen and their descendants. In the evening the St. Andrew's Society and their friends sit down to their Fourteenth Anniversary dinner at the Richmond House, where doubtless will abound good viands, "mountain dew," and a general re-kindling of "glorious memories past." All who have attended the annual festivals of this benevolent society can testify fully to the "good times" which prevail on such occasions.

ODDFELLOWS.—The ancients had a pleasing fancy that all running streams were inhabited each by its own nymph. We find it difficult to imagine how any water sprite, unless devoid of nostrils, could abide in residence in the South Branch at the present time. Such a concentrated concatenation of villainous stenches, stinks and smells can scarcely be conceived of without that actual nasal proof furnished by crossing over one of the bridges at a time when a steam tug is on her passage, stirring up the top scum of the stream. From the Bridgeport slaughter houses to the Gas Company's Works, the river is the receptacle, daily, of tons on tons of the most offensive refuse matter, compared to the odors of which, common city stenches are musk and eologne. It is a question whether the channel is not being seriously invaded by the bulk of some kinds of these deposits. It is, however, no question at all whether the atmosphere is not foully overloaded for the nostrils of our citizens. Yet we suppose in a few weeks the ice fetters will be taking in their crop from the upper crust of this fishy stream, to serve it up on our tables next summer. Faugh! Look out for that ice.

The Young Men's Association.

We can scarcely spare the Young Men's Association, from the place it has held among our city institutions. For eighteen years past it has been the nucleus of excellent advantages for the means of higher literary culture here. It has through all these years maintained an admirably supplied and always accessible reading room, and a Library which has ever been marked by a healthy growth in the numbers of and good taste in the selection of the volumes upon its shelves.

On the list of membership and its rolls of officers for the entire period of its history, are recorded the names of hundreds of well known citizens, comprising such a variety and entering into all the circles of the business, the sects and the parties of theeity as to forever, if its future shall be in the line of its past, set at rest all imputation that the Association has been guided or controlled by this or that to the exclusion of the other. It has held common ground, and the common purpose has been to foster literary taste particularly in our young men. To furnish sound and healthy mental element, to provide a haunt and entertainment for those who would give their leisure hours to something better than the click of billiard balls and the glitter of the out glass batteries of the bar-room.

We cannot spare the Young Men's Association, nor the lecture course which brought our Chicago audiences some of the most brilliant thinkers and writers of this age and country. But the Association has fully shared in the depression of the times, and many who have been its friends have been drawn aside from its support in the attention demanded by their own affairs. There is the more reason why all who appreciate the Association and its indispensable mission in our community should come to its aid.

The officers this morning make their season announcement of their Winter Lecture Course, and are in the field for the sale of season tickets. The list of lecturers, given in another column, should be the only enforcement the regular standing claims of the Association urge on every friend of the Association to serve himself and the Y. M. A. a good turn by the purchase of a season ticket. The price have been fixed lower than in any preceding season the while a better list has never been offered here. Let every young man, every business man of Chicago buy a ticket.

A NEW CHICAGO STEAM PLOW.—This is an age when the application of Steam Power to Agriculture is receiving much attention from inventor, and deservedly, since if success be gained the prize is a golden one. Many of the hopes now in the egg, or feathering out, will be futile and vain, many will strive to win, but the crowns and those who will wear them are but few in number. We have just inspected a model of a new Steam Plow invented by a young resident of Chicago, D. W. Dake. In the model there are certainly most promising features, so much so that Mr. Dake has been encouraged to go on and put his invention into a shape for actual tests.

It is an engine of thirty horse power with an upright boiler resting on a platform on an axle eight feet wide supported and carried by two six feet driving wheels of a rim or *tread* of twenty inches geared directly to the engine. The front end of this platform rests upon a shorter axle with four feet drive wheels, this axle is controlled by tiller chains running back to the steering apparatus on the platform of the engineer. The plough is a revolving cylinder twelve feet in length, at the rear of all in two sections, each supported by a framework resting upon the main axletree and controlled by levers carried forward and under control of the engineer, to be raised and lowered at will. This cylinder is armed with closely ranged blades alternating with each other, curved forward, and about two feet in length, which by their position and set to the cylinder it is claimed will thoroughly stir the soil to the depth of a foot or more, doing thus the work of the plough and the harrow, leaving the soil well stirred and pulverized and ready for the seed, of which fact the agriculturist may avail himself by the further addition by the inventor of a drill to follow the cylinder, to the frame of which it is attached.

Mr. Dake thinks the whole machine can be brought within five tons weight, and a cost of $5,000. Two men will easily manage the whole, as we have said, and it is supported by high authority, Mr. Dake has every inducement to go on and bring out a working model of his plough. It jars high promise of success.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTION.—A NEW ELEMENT IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.—The proposal of Messrs. Bryant, Bell & Stratton to donate a Life Scholarship in their Commercial College to each of the public schools in this city for a term of years, which was unanimously accepted by the Board of Education as reported by us on Monday last, introduces a new and important element in our public school system which cannot fail to be productive of the most beneficial results.

Our citizens generally and of all classes, have come to believe that the requirement of a good *Commercial* education is really essential, if not absolutely indispensable to success in the practical discharge of the duties of business life, and they will be able to appreciate fully the importance and value of the donation which thus gratuitously bestows upon the fortunate recipients the advantages of a full course of instruction in this sterling Institution, which constitutes a part of the great chain of National Commercial Colleges, now linking together eight of the principal cities of the Union.

The liberality of the public-spirited donors is only exceeded by the intrinsic value of their noble gift, which, as above remarks, can scarcely pass through the door. Hall, Parlor, Sitting, Dining and Bed-room Stoves for Wood or Coal in great variety. Stoves blacked and put up at short notice. Give Yan Schaack a call. no28-01

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LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street, and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

☞ The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company 115 Lake street, Chicago, now offer their unrivalled Premium Machine at reduced prices. Their improved shuttle machines for tailors and shoe fitters have no equal. Call and see them, or send for a circular. no30-2w

GAS FIXTURES.—Brown & Wilder are now receiving from Cornelius & Baker, and other manufacturers, a large assortment of late patterns of Chandeliers Pendants and other Gas Fixtures, Globes, &c. All in need will please call at 47 and 49 South Clark street.

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STOVE STORE, 47 STATE STREET—SIGN of the COOKING TEA-KETTLE.—The McGREGOR COAL STOVE is the favorite of the *Family Fire Side*. The STANLEY COAL BURNER will this year run over the large No. of 30,000 sold. The new pattern of REGULATOR STOVE for wood is running favor. Any *kinds* easily pass through the door. Hall, Parlor, Sitting, Dining and Bed-room Stoves for Wood or Coal in great variety. Stoves blacked and put up at short notice. Give Yan Schaack a call. no28-01

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MARRIED.

At Grace Church, Chicago, Nov. 23d, by Rev. C. Locke, EDWARD H. WYLIE, of Muskegon, Mich., and Miss ELLA MOUNTENEY, of Chicago.

At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. A. L. Stone, Mr. S. PALMER, (firm lawyer, Parker & Co., of this city,) to Miss MARIA A. LESTER, of the former place.

DIED.

On the morning of the 26th inst., Miss. SUSAN A. KEEP, wife of Albert Keep, Esq., aged thirty-one years.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 10½ o'clock A. M., from her late residence No. 204 West Monroe street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL MADISON, WIS.—This paper has a wide circulation, and formed the choice of a majority of the assessors, and both workers in March. It publishes all the news and facts connected with the business of the State Capital, during the sessions of the Legislature, and the laws as fast as enacted. Hence, it is extensively read by all parties, and is therefore a superior
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Up Stairs.—Those desiring neat and well-made Dresses, will find it to their advantage to call at Mrs. Hall's Dress Making Rooms, No. 42 Clark street, up stairs, where all the latest styles will be found. Dresses made to order in the best manner, and at reasonable prices. Mrs. HALL.

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Press & Tribune.

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A "BANKER" IN LIMBO.

Elsewhere in this paper, we print from the Missouri *Democrat*, an account of the financial experiences and luckless fate of a Chicago banker. Probably our readers, or at least ninety-nine one hundredths of them, are unacquainted with the Mr. Gilbert who figures in the *Democrat's* account of the unfortunate mule-trade. We do not know him. His acquaintance is a distinguished honor that we do not enjoy. We have heard that he was prominently mixed up in the Western Valley Insurance Company—a flat broke, worthless, wildcat concern that was hatched in this city. Back of that, our intelligence of Mr. Gilbert does not go; and all our knowledge of his connection with that concern, has been gathered up within the last twenty-four hours. We value Mr. Gilbert chiefly for his management of the agency of the *Hartford Exchange Bank of Indiana*, in this city. Mr. Gilbert is, or was, or pretended to be, an owner in that valuable though unappreciated concern. Report hath it that he controlled twelve shares or aliquot parts thereof; and though other reports put down the cash value of these shares at the price of twelve brass buttons, or twelve copper cents, we do not want to depreciate Mr. Gilbert's possessions. How he came by this property or what he professed to do with it, rumor has not informed us. We give the story which one of his confederates—one Haverty—one D. Haverty—tells of Mr. Gilbert's financial skill as displayed in his conduct of that concern.

Haverty was sent here—so he says—by the owners of this Indiana wild cat, to put the money into circulation among the farmers who had grain to sell, through the agency of the speculators who might be short of current funds. His success was not flattering, despite all his laudable exertions. He had, however, a few nibbles, that might by and by ripen into decided bites, and he was encouraged. A long string of godgoose flapped their innocent tails in his mind's eye; and Haverty, by Gilbert's advice, held on. But in the course of human events, it became necessary for Mr. Haverty to make a journey to Ohio. He went; but before starting, upon the urgent entreaty of Mr. Gilbert, stockholder, put one of Gilbert's men at his desk to mind the affairs of the "bank" while he was gone. Oh, the verdancy and wickedness of human kind! As soon as Haverty was fairly out of sight, Gilbert was seized with an attack of unquenchable thirst. Gilbert would drink; but he could not drink alone. The clerk whom he had recommended must drink with him, and he did. We are sorry to say that the clerk aforesaid, unmindful of the trust reposed in him—of the untold sums of fraudulent money and the small wad of currency in the bank's safe—got drunk. Somehow in the drunk, the safe keys got into Gilbert's pocket, and they were soon followed by all the valuable and all the more than doubtful contents of that strong box. Haverty says that a rape was committed on that respectable of the "bank's" priceless treasures, and that six thousand dollars of the notes of the Hartford Exchange Bank and six hundred dollars of a far better currency disappeared from his gaze forever. That was a method of getting a circulation which Haverty had not foreseen; and when he returned, being minus all the tools of his trade, shut up shop. Banking on an empty safe is a business that he had never learned.

The Chicago Agency of the Hartford Exchange Bank, of Indiana, therefore was played out. An attempt to make Gilbert disgorge (we still quote Haverty) did not succeed. He is a man who never gives up a good thing; Gilbert shortly disappeared; and the first information of his whereabouts we have in the *Democrat's* article which we quote. He is in a St. Louis Jail. Good!

The Hartford Exchange Bank is the thinnest and decidedly the boldest swindle that has been lately attempted upon the people of the West. The notes of the concern are tolerable imitations of those of the Exchange Bank of Hartford, Connecticut; and upon the strength of the resemblance their circulation is attempted. The concern itself, if it has any existance whatever, lives in violation of the law of the State in which it is said to be founded. It is a gross swindle—a fraudulent, worthless, scoundrelly concern; and the men engaged in it deserve no other or better fate than that which we hope may overtake the petty villain whose exploits we have briefly described. The inside of prison bars, and a diet of bread and water would become them best!

THE GOOD EFFECTS OF THE REVULSION.

Great convulsions in the material world are not always unmitigated evils. Philosophers have even shown that most if not all of them restore the equilibrium of physical forces, and are an absolute necessity to the present order of nature. The tornado may desolate a very considerable district of country, but all the disasters that follow in its train are not to be compared to the stagnation and the death that would ensue, were there no such purifying, though tremendous currents in the atmosphere. The earthquake may convulse the world to its very centre, and whole cities may be swallowed up in a moment, but these fearful throes burst the crust of the volcano, the pent up fires at the earth's centre find vent, and in a few hours or days at most all nature is again calm and peaceful, and mankind return to their usual employments.

So also in the commercial world a great convulsion, while it sweeps away fortunes that were accumulated by a life of unremitting toil, and cases of intense individual suffering meet us on every hand, contributes essentially to the permanent welfare of society. It clears away the rubbish, and lays the foundation for another period of real progress. The rapid accumulation of fancied wealth, begets habits of extravagance, and breeds a large class of genteel sharpers, who fancy they can both live and grow rich by their wits. Two years of pinching "hard times" are quite sure to bring every class of idlers to their sober senses, and to force them, willing or unwilling to go to work. Necessity drives them into some useful calling, for most men and women too prefer to work rather than to starve. In so far therefore as great commercial revulsions foster habits of industry and economy among the people they are a positive blessing.

He must be blind to what occurs around him, who has not observed a marked and very hopeful change for the better in society within the last two years. For some time previous to August 1857, it was almost impossible to find competent men to carry on ordinary business. Inferior and too often irresponsible men found their way into every department of mercantile life and mechanical industry, and at prices which were ruinous to their employers. The money thus obtained was wasted in extravagance, and no permanent advantage was obtained either by individuals or the public. A large number, perhaps a majority, of competent men had as they supposed grown rich by speculation, and left their places to be supplied by the ignorant and untrustworthy. As an illustration we ask our city readers to remember the great number of real estate offices that thronged nearly every business street. Principals and purchasers were, as they supposed, growing rich by commissions and profits. The "hard times" have quietly closed one after another of these offices flung around with highly painted signs and filled with eager purchasers, and most of their inmates have engaged in some useful calling, or are striving to obtain a situation where they can earn an honest living. We have a few real estate offices left, managed by reliable, capable men. The business is legitimate and honorable, as absolute necessity to every city, not a single cotton factory would be worth to Chicago a thousand that more than all the real estate offices that have been discontinued for the last two years.

It is now generally conceded that the bottom of the city and the West generally rests upon a substantial basis. Speculation, to use common but expressive phrase, "is played out." Even the operations in infamous "stump-tail" wheat have been shamed out of sight, as the receipts and shipments have been so large that all could employ their energies in legitimate transactions. Industry prevails in every department of trade, and economy is rigidly practiced both in individual and general expenditure. Old debts are melting away, and new ones are confined to the limits of legitimate trade. Some departments of business are still under a cloud; but prosperity must ere long dispel it, and a bright and prosperous future is dawning upon the West. The knowledge which has been scattered all over the civilized world in regard to the extent of our prairies, the richness of our soil and the cheap rates at which farms can now be obtained; the fact that our railroads stretch far away towards the setting sun, and afford every needed facility for intercourse must soon attract a large emigration from the Eastern States and from Europe. The opening of the next season will in our judgement witness its commencement, and the stream of human energy and enterprize will flow on and become deeper and broader during the lifetime of this generation. There is ample room upon our fertile prairies and amid our beautiful groves for all who can come. Let no one expect to become suddenly rich; but industry and economy will secure for all a fair and reasonable competence.

The "crisis," therefore, while its effects upon individuals have been severe, and, perchance, even appalling, was a necessary result of the reckless extravagance which a series of prosperous years had fostered. The revulsion has put an extinguisher upon that extravagance, and has forced upon our people habits of industry and economy, and, therefore, it was really a blessing in disguise. Profiting by the lessons of the past, let each address himself hopefully and cheerfully to the duties before him, and prosperity will again smile upon and cheer us onward. To most of those now living, real "hard times shall come again no more."

MORE KIDNAPPING.

The latest kidnapping returns, (and we commend them respectfully to the Chicago *Times*, which seems to have taken the profession under its wing,) embrace the seizure of a *New Irishman*, in Richland County, Illinois, under the black laws of this State, and his detention as a fugitive slave! More than this, the evidence would seem to make him a *Chicago Irishman*, of the name of Leary. The narrative, which we copy from the Olney *Times*, of the 25th inst., states that the Hon. Martin O'Kean, a Democratic State Senator, had indicted the arrested party, and pronounced him "an Irishman of inferior intelligence." Nevertheless, he was kept in custody by the kidnappers in expectation of a reward offered for him by a planter in one of the slave States. Being "an Irishman of inferior intelligence," it seemed clear to the kidnappers that he would make a good slave, if he were not rightfully one already. We leave the subject to the dissection of the Chicago *Times* and the *Western Banner*. The latter journal having had a good deal to say lately about "White Slavery in the West," will no doubt find it interesting.

A propos to the kidnapping business; we have a private letter from Jonesboro, from which we obtain several entertaining items. It is stated that Mr. John B. Jones, of that place, kidnapper-in-chief, after levelling a variety of threats at Mr. D. L. Phillips, a member of the Republican State Central Committee, who lives in the adjoining town of Anna—has solemnly pledged himself to proceed to Chicago, demolish the PRESS AND TRIBUNE office, put all the editors to the sword, and do other carnivorous things too sanguinary to mention. We beg Mr. Jones to keep his shirt on. We learn also that Mr. D. L. Phillips, aforesaid, found it necessary to go among the kidnappers of Jonesboro, and to warn them to keep their hands off him at their bodily peril, a bit of advice which they have heeded with exemplary caution. It seems furthermore that Col. Wm. S. Hacker, well known in Southern Illinois, has given expression to his views of the kidnapping business in decided terms, to wit, that he regards himself as well-bred a gentleman as any slaveholder in the land, and that he will not descend to the dirty work which is considered fit only for dogs in the Southern States! As to the later operations of the Jonesboro kidnappers in the line of their profession our informant says that they have recently had two negroes imprisoned—one in the house of the kidnapper-in-chief, and the other in a small grog-shop. The jail having been found insecure, and liable to *habeas corpus* assaults on the part of the Supreme Court, they have dispensed with that institution entirely, and are now arresting, confining and selling their victims in the most approved style of brigandage. It is pleasant to know that Jones and Company do not pretend to find any legal warrant for their proceedings—they defy the law and go for the cash by the shortest cut.

Illinois County Elections—A Correction.

A citizen of Lawrence County informs us that we were mistaken in placing *Lawrence* and *Crawford* counties in the Democratic column in our issue of yesterday—that both counties elected Republican officers this year. One Democrat was elected in Crawford and a gentleman heretofore known as an Old Line Whig was elected in Lawrence. The other four officers in the two counties are straight Republicans.

Quick Time from California.

Mr. H. D. Colrin, of the U. S. Express Co., placed on our table yesterday morning the San Francisco papers of Nov. 7th—twenty-one days from the Pacific coast.

"Protestantism in France,"

After alluding to the book of Mr. Edmond About on the *Question Romaine*, a French Correspondent of the London *Athenæum*, makes the following remarks:

"A very zealous Bonapartist said to me, only two or three days ago, that Prance would let Henry the Eighth to regulate her insolent priesthood. "And," added my friend, "you will see a very serious movement shortly." A pamphlet on "Protestantism in France" is about to appear that will make a noise.

There is something of gravity in suspense before the Emperor and the clergy; well informed on very good authority, his Majesty will not be displeased to see a strong pamphlet on "Protestantism in France" appear. I may repeat the song a certain bird whispered in my ear last Thursday. Prince Napoleon was in the anti-room of his august relative. The august relative presently issued from his Cabinet, and, seeing the Prince's impatient air, said—"You are in a hurry, my cousin." "I have much to do," the Prince replied. "And I," said the august personage, "have I nothing to do, with all the clergy howling at my back?" "Sire," replied the cousin, "I warned you of this long ago." "Well, well," was the hasty answer, "you know, I know; but let them beware, or I shall learn how to deal with them."

The concluding chapter of M. About's book points in the same direction. Rumor says he was sent to Rome by the Emperor Napoleon. His letters were published in the *Moniteur* till victory from the Papal Government caused their suppression. One could scarcely be surprised at any turn of events.

Volunteering for Mexico—Egypt Ahead.

[From the Illinois Journal.]

When it became known in Egypt that our super-annuated President had ordered a government troops to Mexico, it was the signal for a general exodus of Democratic leaders.

Egypt is full of men who served their country with distinction in the late war with Mexico, and they would willingly go again in sufficient numbers for the purpose of teaching the unreading hordes of Indians and Mexican guerillas that there is yet vigor enough in Illinois to chastise them again.

Gov. Bissell has received a letter from Capt. John Bagwell, Sheriff of Jefferson county, in which he informs the Governor that he has organized a company, and reports himself in readiness to move at their head at a moment's warning. Capt. Bagwell was an orderly in the Mexican war, under Gen. Shields, and has acquitted himself creditably at the taking of Vera Cruz, and in the battle of Cerro Gordo. His petition has been filed by Adjutant Gen. Mather, who replied to his communication in terms following:

The President having countermanded the order for the mustering of troops, there will not probably be any further call for volunteers; consequently no company can be accepted for the service of the United States. Should circumstances change, you will quickly receive a command for the organization of your company.

— George C. Prescott has been nominated by the World party of New York City, the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Prescott will probably be elected.

JOHN BROWN'S WAR.

Various Items Relating Thereto,

Some two or three days previous to the Harper's Ferry insurrection, Mr. George Jacobs, residing near Pinkney, Maryland, became convinced that something was wrong among his negroes. He paid particular attention to their movements, and that night, with the assistance of his neighbors, overlook them as they were about leaving in company with the slaves of Mr. Kephart, a neighbor of Mr. Jacobs. Upon searching them it was discovered that they were armed with long knives made of old scythe blades. They had secured the horses of their master, and upon being interrogated, confessed that they had been induced by a white man to leave their masters and join in an attempt to be made somewhere in Virginia, to liberate the slaves. Their destination, no doubt, was Harper's Ferry.—*Baltimore Clipper*.

Suspicious Books and Documents.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of Monday, says: We learn that certain suspicious-looking boxes, consigned to the vicinity of Harper's Ferry, have been detained at Benwood Station, supposed to contain blunderbusses "and things" for rescue and insurrectionary purposes. Previous to the Harper's Ferry outbreak, and since, a number of coffins, supposed were to have contained arms, passed over the road.

Hoskon's Choice.—While the troops were embarking on the cars at Washington for Chambersburg, on Sunday morning, we one approached Gov. Wise, and said that the people were laughing at such a great military display as then there was about to be exhibited. "Well," said the Governor, "I would much rather meet General Ridicule than General Disgrace—for such it would be were the prisoners to be rescued."

More Arrests.—Two men, named John Hastings and Henry King, were arrested on Saturday night, in Petersburg, Va., the latter charged with holding a treasonable conversation with wives. Hastings at first stated that he was a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at the time of the Harper's Ferry affair, but has since subsequently declared that he was a poor working man from Baltimore. They were both sent to jail. Thomas Brown was also arrested in Petersburg on Monday, as a suspicious character. He said he was at Harper's Ferry, and saw the marines break open the engine house.—*Correspondence Herald*.

Items from Washington.—We find the following in the special dispatches from Washington to the Cincinnati *Gazette*:

Two hundred and odd troops passed through here to-day, en route for Charlestown; one hundred and eighty-five are expected in Baltimore to-night, from Norfolk, by way of the Bay. At least 2,000 men will be under arms at Charlestown when Brown is executed, and should an attempt at rescues be made, the orders to the jailor are to immediately dispatch the prisoners.

A Dr. Breed was arrested here the other, at the instance of A. D. Van Camp, for uttering Abolition sentiments. Both the parties were Quakers, but it appears that in a conversation, Breed used the expression, "sympathy for Old Brown," which aroused Van Camp ire, an altercation, a discussion ensued which nearly ended in blows and bloody noses. After hearing the evidence, Breed was bound over in $2,000 to keep the peace.

A friend who came from Richmond on Saturday night, reports that fresh excitement had been created there by the receipt of a dispatch from Charlestown, stating that a sentry had been shot, and that more incendiarism had occurred. Three companies of troops were immediately ordered to proceed to the scene of disturbance, who arrived in Washington yesterday morning, but were unable to proceed until after noon. The most intense excitement prevailed in Richmond when our informant left, and it was said that Gov. Wise was determined to keep not less than two thousand men under arms until after Brown's execution, and should the rescue of the prisoners be seriously attempted, it is likely they would be dealt with in a summary manner. Arrests continue to be made in different parts of Virginia, of parties charged with using seditious language. At Lexington, Va., a man by the name of Hamer, hailing from Wayne County, Ohio, was arrested for expressing abolition sentiments some time ago, was ordered to leave town on Monday. A clerk in a store in Norfolk had been ordered away, and a resident of Ferry Point, opposite Norfolk, named John Fletcher, was arrested on Thursday for using seditious language. He resisted at first, but finally accompanied the officers to jail.

The Norfolk *Herald* says: "We understand that orders have been received here from Richmond, instructing various volunteer companies to hold themselves in readiness to take up the line of march at an hour's notice. Every effort is to be produced by three taps upon the city bell. The third regiment of Virginia volunteers, of Portsmouth, have received orders to proceed to Harper's Ferry, and are under marching order on duty at that place. At Hampton, Va., a military organization has been effected."

The Johnstown *Democrat* has the following items: The report of a slave stampede, to come off in Northampton County, Pa., to-day, originated from an anonymous letter received by Mr. Raleigh, of that county, in which a friend of humanity states that an attempt will be made at four places on the eastern shore of Virginia, to-day, and that the white people will kill the negroes, and send them off to Canada. Colonel Hurford, Secretary of State, has telegraphed to Norfolk to send 300 muskets, with ammunition, to Col. Finney, of Accomac. In Charlottesville, a man from the North, named Roo:, has been arrested on suspicion, and papers found on him. Washington County has issued a warrant for his imprisonment. In Danville, a clerk at the post-office saw a man throw a letter which he had just received into the stove, and kindle a fire on them to be a preposition for running off slaves. The man was arrested.

Joggs or the $5,000 Bid.—The last number of the Mac-a-Cheek *Press* contains the following, by "Jones:"

Oh hearing that Virginia had offered $5,000 for the head of Giddings—

Old Virginia in want at last makes a bid,
Offers very large sum for the head of Old Gid,
Don't want of Giddings and Brown—the fact who may
question—
The brains of the one and the pluck of the other.

Brown, Jr., son of Ossawatomie Brown, came up the river to Parkersburg on Saturday, with the ultimate intention of visiting his father at Charlestown.

Jason Brown, of Summit Co., Ohio, a son of Capt. Brown, has written a letter to Gov. Wise, asking—in case his father shall be executed—that the body be sent to Ohio for burial, or be delivered to his friends.

TO JOHN BROWN.
BY DAVID BARKER.

Stand firm John Brown, till your face is o'er,
For the world with an anxious eye,
Looks on as it sinks in the darkness of night,
As the hour of your doom draws nigh.
Stand firm, John Brown.

Dread not the time that is covered dark,
And fear not the triumph of foes,
Death but the end of the race you would dash,
For you're shaping the work of God.
Stand firm, John Brown.

Fix Outer John Brown they will torture and kill,
And trample it into its grave,
But the Power that's Supreme your trouble them still,
By its whirlwinds Spread with the slave.
Stand firm, John Brown.

Death marks you, John Brown, *Old Outer John Brown*,
And marks you as food for the worm;
Nor dash nor the worm can harm Inner John Brown,
So *Inner John Brown*, stand firm.
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Exeter, November 1859.

The Pardon of Cook.—Strange as it may appear, there is on a foot a greater effort, if possible, for the pardon of John E. Cook than was made for Old Brown. We are informed by the *North Iowa Times* that efforts are being made throughout the Northwestern States to effect this object. We do not feel the extreme disgust for the this attempt that is expressed by the *North Iowa Times*, because we know how little the character of Gov. Wise is understood by those who think that mercy from him can be *bought* by political favor or extorted by political power.

Those who understand the character of Henry A. Wise know that if he believed Cook deserved pardon it would be extended to him, though opposed by every paper in the broad limits of our country; but the pardon of Cook is out of the question—*he is the most guilty of all the Harper's Ferry prisoners*. So far from his being the dupe of Old Brown, Ossawatomie is the victim of John E. Brown.

Cook misled Brown, deceived him, and imposed upon all of the prisoners; he gave descriptions of the persons of those who fled. Had Cook, who lived two years in Virginia, while engaged in planning their very crime, made known to old Brown the actual state of the negroes—had he informed old Brown that he had not been able to induce one slave to join, and that no aid was to be expected from the non-slaveholders, John Brown had too much shrewdness not to have seen the folly upon which he was engaged, and he would have abandoned the undertaking.

Cook married in Virginia, for the purpose of better associating his designs, and surrounding suspicions. He is doubly criminal, for he sought the destruction of those near and dear to his wife. Cook had enlisted and been baptized (caricatured by the very gentleman who afterwards robbed. He knew from actual experiment that no slaves would join him; he knew that without large reinforcements from the North the attempt must fail; and hence he was the first to fly; and he planned his flight before-hand, leaving his dead comrades to meet the fate his deceptions had brought upon them. Does such a criminal deserve pardon? We do not believe any unbiased mind can, in the face of such facts, desire the pardon of this man.

The fact of his connection with Governor Wilkinson, is well, doubtless, to increase the regret which an Executive always feels in withholding pardon, will have no influence in the present case. When men have connections in high position, it should be a restraint upon their conduct, and if such connection does not thus influence the vicious, it should never be permitted to become an incentive to crime by the precedent of pardon.

The North Iowa Times thinks "that Virginia can afford to pay the greatest man of the land the same bond." Virginia has never even subjected to trial a *crazy man*, much less as "insane hero!" These men are not crazy, even if any one believes them so crazy, we have already pointed out the mode by which our laws provide for testing the sanity. Let any try it who believes them crazy.—*Concord Inquirer*.

☞ A Washington correspondent of the New York *Express* writes:

According to the reported conversations with Governor Wise recently, in this city, he has no doubt of the existence of secret political associations portions of Ohio and elsewhere, the members of which are bound by horrid oaths, not only to rescue Brown, but to take revenge on those who were instrumental in the prosecution of him and his associates, for their offences at Harper's Ferry. The letters which the Governor has received, and the names of persons to whom must be placed the fullest confidence, and whose names will not be revealed by him, in case of Brown's death, are said to be startling in character—threatening, it was supported by the Governor, of murder—for the purpose of intimidating that had the Governor resolved to suffer Brown to be executed.

CONFESSION OF COOK.

EVENTS PRECEDING THE HARPER'S FERRY WAR.

Col. Forbes Not a Myth.

We find in the New York *Tribune* of Monday the confession of John E. Cook, one of the party of John Brown. After relating his first association with Brown in Kansas, and the agreement to put a stop to the aggressions of the pro-slavery men, he tells of his departure from Kansas, with others, thus:

Staid one day in Leavenworth, and then left for Weston, where we took stage for St. Joseph, and thence to Tabor, I found C. Tidd and Leeman at Tabor. Our party now consisted of Capt. John Brown, Owen Brown, A. D. Stevens, Chas. Moffet, Dr. J. H. Tidd, Richard Robinson, Col. Richard Realf, L. F. Parsons, Wm. Leeman and myself. We stopped some days at Tabor, making preparations for a start. *[Here we found that Capt. Brown's ultimate destination was the State of Virginia.* Some warm words passed between him and myself in regard to the plan, which I had supposed was to be confined entirely to Kansas and Missouri. Realf and Parsons were of the same opinion with me. After a good deal of wrangling, we concluded to go on, as we had not the means to return, and the rest of the party were so anxious that we should go on with them. At Tabor we procured some forty guns, and a quantity of about 500 Sharpe's rifles, which had been taken on as far as Tabor, one year before, at which place they had been left, awaiting the order of Captain Brown. There were, also, other stores, consisting of blankets, clothing, boots, ammunition, and about 800 revolvers of the Massachusetts Arms patent, all of which we transported across the State of Iowa to Springdale, and from there to Liberty, at which place they were shipped by Adams' Express to the "Kansas Committee," remained till brought to Chambersburgh, Pa., and were from there transported to a house in Washington County, Md., where they lay hidden, and remained for six months, and which was afterwards robbed. He knew from actual experiment that no slaves would join him; he knew that without large reinforcements from the North the attempt must fail; and hence he was the first to fly; and he planned his flight before-hand, leaving his dead comrades to meet the fate his deceptions had brought upon them. Does such a criminal deserve pardon? We do not believe any unbiased mind can, in the face of such facts, desire the pardon of this man.

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EXCITEMENT IN "EGYPT."

A Chicago Irishman Arrested Under the Black Laws.

HE IS HELD AS A FUGITIVE SLAVE!

[From the Olney (Ill.) Times, Nov. 25th.]

This week a man of dark complexion, straight black hair, black whiskers and mustache, with the characteristic Irish brogue was arrested and brought to Olney, on the enormous charge of being a fugitive slave. His captors took him to the jail for the purpose of securing him, but Tred Jelkins did not like the idea of having him in the lockup without some better authority than his captors were able to produce, and they were reduced to the inconvenience of keeping personal watch over him. This created quite little curiosity among our citizens to know something of the fellow, concerning his history. In conversation with him, he informed us that he was a native of Ireland, and had been twelve years in *America, and the last year had been in Chicago.* His gave his name as Thomas Leary. Hon. M. O'Kean was present, and gave it as his opinion that he was *an Irishman of inferior intelligence.* We endeavored to prevail upon his captors to release him, when he gave bail for his appearance, gave us to understand that when they received the reward that they claimed was offered for his apprehension they intended to do so. Seeing their determination to run him off, a petition was drawn up praying Hon. A. Kitchell for a writ of *habeas corpus*, was duly served, but up to the present writing he has not been returned. We have no disposition to interfere with the institution of slavery where it exists; but when it comes to this, that men are to be hunted down in the free State of Illinois, it is high time that the people rise in the majesty of their strength, and say such things shall not be done; and for one, we are sorry that our country has within her borders one man so steeped in moral degradation as to voluntarily attempt to arrest a man who has happened to be a little dark, and was not blessed with an ordinary degree of intelligence, to carry him into perpetual bondage.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1859.

The steamship Tennessee has arrived here with Vera Cruz dates of the 22d inst., and $36,000 in specie.

Minister Molano arrived there on the 21st, but remained on board the Brooklyn in consequence of his family being sick.

The report that Marquez had pronounced in favor of Santa Anna is without foundation. The report of his seizure of the conducts is confirmed, but that of his escape is contradicted.

Marquez says he has the money to send to the country from the Yankees, and promises to return it from the first duties received at Tepic and Mazatlan, which he intimates he intends retaking.

Miramon was at Queretaro, waiting for the Liberals, who threatened the Capital.

Doblado had been defeated at Guanajuato with heavy loss. An American officer who was with him was shot or assassinated.

Colics had captured Degaca, and the Liberals there had disbanded.

The *Picayune's* correspondent reports that the French fleet will soon blockade Vera Cruz.

Miramon, at the suggestion of the French Minister, is to open Alvarada as a port of entry. Insurance policies are to have a blockade clause inserted in them.

Miramon also proposes simultaneously attacking Vera Cruz.

The steamsnip, and one French and one Spanish brig of war, were at Sacrificios.

A severe gale had caused several small vessels to run ashore.

The Legislature of Texas has authorized the Governor to call out all the troops necessary for the protection of the frontier. The Governor appointed Captain Ford commander of the troops, and he started for the Rio Grande on the 15th with orders to arrest Cortinas and his band.

The Brownsville reports created intense excitement throughout Texas. The small town of Corpus Christi raised 500 men in two days to proceed to the scene of disturbance.

Cortinas had returned Deputy Sheriff Campbell to Brownsville, unharmed, against the wishes of his own men.

General Houston recommends the Legislature to authorize the raising of a regiment of mounted men to protect the frontier from the Indians.

The Late Gale in Central Illinois.

[From the Bloomington Pantagraph, 26th.]

The high wind which prevailed here on Friday evening rose to quite a violent and destructive hurricane at Pontiac and in that vicinity. A friend from this city was in Pontiac in the height of the storm, having come down thither from Dwight on the evening train. He says the blow came on between 4.30 and 5.00 P. M., and was very violent, blowing from the west with a force that he never saw equalled before. He was in at the time rocked and trembled in the tempest, and it required all his strength to hold fast to a door-knob against the wind. The air was full of flying boards, boughs of trees, and other *debris* driving before the gale. As it became dark very shortly after, he had not the opportunity to see the great deal of the effects of the storm in the town. He saw, however, the fine Court House in a half-ruined condition, the lower, cellar-story part only being saved of down to the brick wall, and some damage done inside by the falling rubbish. Estimates of the damage ranged all the way from two thousand up to five thousand dollars. The loss must necessarily be considerable. The whole cost of the building was, we believe, about fifteen thousand dollars. The cupola was blown around, and its windows blown in. Our friend also learned that two dwellings which he did not see were blown entirely down. One of them was a good two-story frame, owned by a carpenter, who had a neat shop adjoining it, the whole being just new. House and shop are nearly a total wreck, and a young lady living in the house was injured very badly, and indeed fatally, as was supposed. The other house which was entirely destroyed was a cottage occupied, as we understood to be about the whole property of the unfortunate owner, who had just finished paying for it out of her savings. We do not know the names of either of these sufferers.

Quite a number of houses were pushed off their foundations, and some of them turned quite around, also several barns unroofed, &c., &c. One case was reported where a wing of a house was torn to pieces, having several young men and children in it at the time, who, however, escaped unhurt. The main building was blown off its foundation, but not much injured.

A dispatch came from Odell to Pontiac just after the storm, calling for a couple of doctors to come up with their surgical instruments. It was understood that three houses were blown down at Odell, that a gentleman had his leg broken in two places, and that another man was badly hurt. It was also said that two houses were demolished at Dwight, and news some persons were hurt there. Some of these reports may prove to be exaggerations.

The telegraph operator at the Western Depot says in a note on Saturday morning:

"I have not the particulars, but six or eight houses were blown down at Pontiac, besides unroofing the Court House and several other buildings; one woman badly hurt. Two houses blown down at Odell; one man badly hurt."

(From the Bloomington Pantagraph, 28th.)

The amount of damage to the N. S. Presbyterian church by the gale of Friday is estimated at some $700 or $800. A subscription paper had been started for the relief of the sufferers, and we trust that our citizens will liberally respond. The damage to Tom Mason's house on Jefferson street, by the falling of the tower and roof of the Catholic church upon it, was more than we were aware of, when we wrote our account of Saturday. The mass fell on one corner of the roof, breaking through and tearing out a portion of the gable-end of the house. The verandah was torn to pieces, and the front yard fence broken down.

HARTFORD EXCHANGE BANK.

AN OPERATOR IN LIMBO.

Gould Makes Us. Hogue Money,

[From the Missouri Democrat.]

A Chicago Cattle Dealer in Trouble—His Name is Robert Mount and is Lodged in Gaskill—Cattle Jobbing—Mules—Interesting Incidents, and Facts formed the title in the affairs of many men, which taken at the flood, has led them on to fortune. Now it came to pass a short time since, that an individual rejoicing in the patronyme of George Gilbert—probably some relation to John Gilbert, the great horseman of our schoolboy days—conceived an idea of investing some capital in mule flesh, and for that purpose he started from Chicago—for that is the city he has for many days honored with his presence—and in due process of time, with the aid of steamboats, railroads, etc., he found himself in short in a mule country, to wit, Pike County, Missouri. Mr. Gilbert introduced himself to an honest country genius—not overstocked with learning—named Stronse—a Teuton, by the way—as a man of money, and a man of family, and a gentleman to all intents and purposes. Mr. Stronse had plenty of mules and Mr. Gilbert had plenty of money, the former wished to get rid of his animals, and the latter could dispense with a quantity of his cash.

Very soon a bargain was struck, the Chicago individual agreeing to pay the Missourian $6,000 for mules. Gilbert forked over the wherewith, paying the whole amount in notes on the Hartford Exchange Bank of Indiana, and went himself scarce in the vicinity of Pike County, taking his newly purchased stock along. Mr. Stronse was now very rich—$6,000 in ready money—that was really wonderful indeed. It was a perfect God-send in this moneyless world of ours. But imagine the surprise of the hardy tiller of the soil when he was informed by a the money was bad, that no such bank ever existed, and that in the mules Mr. Gilbert had *sold* him at a rather dear figure.

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An Indian Captive Reclaimed after Thirty-Five Years' Absence—Restoration of His Lands.

[From the Tiffin (Ohio) Tribune.]

The following narrative of the return and recognition of Matthew Brayton, the long lost son of Elijah Brayton of this county, who was stolen by the Indians 35 years ago, will be read with interest. It was kindly furnished by Mr. S. W. Chamberlain, of Carey, and can be relied upon as true:

On the 30th of Sept., 1895, two children of Elijah Brayton, then residing near Springville in this county, were out at play after the cows. After getting a short distance from home, the younger one, Matthew, a lad between seven and eight years of age, became fatigued and started for a neighboring house, close by, while the other continued the search for the cows. Since that time, nothing has been heard of the child, until lately. The country was thoroughly searched, by all the whites and friendly Indians that resided near this settlement, and continued several weeks, but without effect. At the time he was lost there were two scars on his person, one on his head, caused by a boil, and one on the big toe of his right foot, caused by a cut with an axe.

During the latter part of last August, it was ascertained through the medium of the papers, that a returned Indian captive was at Cleveland searching for his relatives. Search was made for this person, but he was not found until Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, when he was discovered in a farmer's house near Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pa., by Wm. Dayton, who started him immediately for Adrian, where he arrived Thursday noon.

The news flew like wildfire through the neighborhood, and the people have been visiting him constantly since. On his arrival, questioning and cross-questioning him until he is almost exhausted. The scars corresponding to those on Matthew Brayton when lost, were found upon him. His right leg, about 5 feet 7½ inches in height, and of light complexion. He has some tattoo marks on his chest, also some scars on his right arm, caused by wounds received in an Indian battle some three years ago. The Indians in performing the necessary surgical operation, cut the bone in the leg, and made a wound (some 6 inches in length) with a buckskin thong, making but three stitches. The scars made by the stitches and thong are nearly as large as a half dollar piece. He has with him his Indian dog, called Nemi, and a large pipe made of flint, which weighs nine pounds. He says it took him one noon to drill the hole through his pipe, which he did with a piece of steel, some bears oil and water. He was stolen by the Pottawatomie and Canada Indians, and was shifted from one of these tribes to the other, until he was sold by them to the Fuyar Indians, who gave $3 gallons of whisky for him, and they sold him to the Winnebagoes for 73 gallons. They were living at Michigan at that time. The Chippewas bought him of the Winnebagoes, and sold him two months and a half, and then sold him to the Sioux for eleven gallons of the "fire water." This he does not recollect himself, but he was told to him by the various tribes, as he traced himself back to Ohio.

He remembers back to the time he was owned by the Fuyars, which he says was twenty-six years ago.

To use his language, "I was then a head shorter than I am now." He was purchased from the Sioux, twenty-five years ago, last April, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by the Snakes and Copperheads, with whom he has resided ever since. He lived in Iowa two years, then moved to Minnesota, where he staid six months; thence to California, where he resided 5½ years; thence to Mexico, where he lived two years; thence to the Russian Possessions, where he has resided ever since, except when traveling to and from this country. He lived in Behring's Straits, two hundred miles northwest of "Big Esquimaux" village, 66

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Press & Tribune.

The Labor of Making Steel.

A correspondent of the Hartford Press gives the following curious facts respecting the manufacture of steel hoops for ladies' skirts, at the mill of Henry S. Washburn, of Worcester, Massachusetts:

Mr. Henry S. Washburn makes some of the finest wire in the world. He showed us a specimen of it, a rod of iron wire, four feet a hair. It weighed only seven ounces, and was 65,000 feet or thirteen miles, fifteen rods, twelve feet and six inches in length! It was drawn cold from a piece of iron one-fourth of an inch in diameter.

Mr. Washburn manufactures twenty thousand yards a day of steel crinoline, or flat wire, which is here tempered and covered, all ready for the ladies' skirts. The manufacture of this kind of wire (or hoops) is immense. Mr. Washburn estimates that at least five thousand tons of steel and iron are used annually in this way for the ladies of the United States, South America and Mexico. It is sold, when covered, at wholesale, at about fifty cents a pound, and about three-quarters of a pound is required for each skirt. Indeed, we suppose that his estimate of five thousand tons of hoop a year is quite too low. There are, undoubtedly, ten millions of females in this country and the South American states who wear hoops. Many of them wear out half a dozen skirts a year. I suppose the average to be three a year, to each, and that the iron of each weighs only half a pound—we have fifteen millions of pounds of steel and iron hoops used up by the ladies of the United States and South American states every year or seven thousand five hundred and fifty-three tons, costing seven and a half millions of dollars.

Now imagine the amount of labor, of money and of skill brought into active service by this fashion of spreading the skirts by hoops. From the dusky miners cutting their way into the bowels of the earth to bring up the thousands of tons of iron ore necessary to make these hoops; to the men who make the machinery to draw it to the furnaces where it is melted into "pigs;" the many men and boys employed to plate, hoe, mow, rake and pitch, to produce food for the mules and the miners, the puddlers and smelters, the iron-workers and the wire drawers; and the machinery, too, necessary to bring the wire into flattened shape and coarseness form, to temper it, to fit and cover it. Think of the wear of brain and the test of genius, to produce these results—of the amount of coal (and here come in the miners, and the mules, and the producers again) to keep the boilers steaming and the machinery running for making this wire! And then again, think of the force directly employed in this skirt-hoop manufacture!

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Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 22, 1859.

There were not quite so many anxious to sell exchange to-day as there were yesterday and hence it is rather closer. The demand continues active with sterling rates at two per cent. premium for Illinois and Wisconsin currency. The public are beginning to be pretty effectually fleeced, but like many other evils, they ought perhaps to be thankful that a worse fate has not overtaken them. Two per cent is certainly better than five for those who have to pay it.

Gold 21@¼ with small demand and supply.

Business is moving along quietly with very little change from day to day. Navigation is nearly closed. The last propeller of the New York Central line left yesterday and we noticed the Chicago leaving to-day from the American Transportation Co's. dock. For all practical purposes navigation may be regarded as about closed. It may be continued on Lake Michigan for a week or two but the increasing risk must soon drive our shipping into winter quarters.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The following table shows the traffic on this line for the week ending Nov. 20th, 1859:

Passenger and Live Stock	$21,690 47
Mails and Sundries	1,760 75½
Total	$23,451 22½
Corresponding week of last year	23,197 47½
Increase	$ 253 75

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 22, 1859.

WEEKLY REVIEW.—The weather during the past week was rainy and stormy, and very unfavorable for the movement of produce—the roads all over this State and Iowa being in very bad condition. The Winter Wheat throughout the centre and southern portions of Illinois has suffered to some extent, on account of the heavy rains, especially that which has been sown on low ground. We also hear of considerable damage by the Hessian fly. The Hogs come out slowly, and there is no probability of heavy receipts at this point for two or three weeks to come.

The receipts and shipments of produce during the past week, and since January 1, will be found in the following comparative tables:

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS AT LEADING INTERIOR AT CHICAGO.

	Week ending Nov. 21.	Previous Week.	1859.	1858.
Flour, bbls	16,000	17,000	736,000	678,952
Wheat, bu	68,000	107,000	7,732,000	8,556,722
Corn, bu	17,000	24,000	1,216,000	1,979,110
Oats, bu	77,000	78,000	1,218,000	
Barley, bu	10,000	12,000	1,000,000	
Rye, bu	2,000	3,000	200,000	
Provisions, lbs	1,000,000	1,000,000	50,000,000	
Lumber, M. ft	2,000	2,000	200,000	
Shingles, M	1,000	1,000	100,000	
Hides, lbs	50,000	50,000	2,500,000	
Wool, lbs			200,000	
Tobacco, lbs		100	1,000	
Whiskey, bbls	1,000		100,000	
Seeds, lbs	2,000	2,000	100,000	
Coal, tons	1,000	1,000	50,000	
Pork, bbls	1,000	1,000	50,000	
Lard, lbs	50,000	50,000	2,500,000	
Live Hogs, No.	2,000	2,000	100,000	
Cattle, No.	1,000	1,000	50,000	
Sheep, No.	1,000	1,000	50,000	
Alcohol, bbls	1,000		50,000	
Butter, lbs	50,000	50,000	2,500,000	
Cheese, lbs	50,000	50,000	2,500,000	
Eggs, doz	10,000	10,000	500,000	
Potatoes, bu	5,000	5,000	250,000	
Broom Corn, lbs	10,000	10,000	500,000	
Highwines, bbls	1,000	1,000	50,000	
Beans, bu	1,000	1,000	50,000	
Coal, bu	10,000	10,000	500,000	
Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	50,000,000	

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY LAKE TO-DAY.

RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
Lumber, ft	272,000	Flour, bbls	6,000
Shingles, M	100,000	Corn, bu	20,000
Wheat, bu	20,000	Oats, bu	
Corn, bu	1,000	Barley, bu	
Oats, bu	4,000	Rye, bu	
Barley, bu	1,000	Lumber, ft	
Rye, bu	1,000	Lime, bbls	1,000

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Wheat, bu	1,000	Lumber, ft	10,000
Corn, bu	1,000	Shingles, M	1,000
Oats, bu	1,000	Lath, M	1,000

The Wheat market to-day, under more favorable advices from New York, advanced 2@4c. —opening with sales of No. 2 Spring at 87c, and closing with sales at 89@90c.—about 18,000 bushels having changed hands. The demand was entirely speculative, shippers having nearly all withdrawn. The Flour market was dull and inactive, with limited sales at $4.35@4.50 for common to good spring extras. Corn was dull and declined 2c.—sales of new being made at 39@40c for New No. 1; 40c for Ear Corn; and 42c. for Old No. 1. Oats quiet and steady at 31c for No. 1 in store, and 33½c for lots in bags. Rye firm, with a good demand by distillers at 66c on track. Barley firm at 85c for No. 1, and 45c for No. 2. Highwines quiet at 21¼@22c. Alcohol, 44c.

The market for Live Hogs to-day was quite excited, and prices advanced 10@15c, under more favorable news from Cincinnati and Louisville. Heavy Hogs were sold at a range of $4.20@4.75 gross, and fair at $4.40@4.50. Shippers were the heaviest buyers—packers being timid. The receipts of Dressed Hogs continue very light, and the market was firm at $5.50@5.80 for fair to heavy. Cattle were dull.

In provisions there is a more buoyant feeling. For Mess Pork there is an active inquiry for Louisville and Canadian account, and we report sales of 500 brls city packed at $14.12½, for delivery in December, sellers option, and 100 brls country packed at $14.00. At the close, however, holders are firm at $18.00. Cut Meats are more active, and prices show a still further improvement. To-day 5,000 pieces Bulk Shoulders were sold, for delivery in five days, at 5½c, loose, and 1,000 pieces at 6c, loose, cash on delivery. Bulk Sides are in good demand at 7½@7¾c. Lard has also shared in the general buoyancy, and we note an advance of 1c, with sales of 500 brls prime leaf at 10c. A city packer sold early 500 brls Head and Gut Lard at 9c. Tallow continues firm, with sales of small lots prime at 10@10½c.

RAW CANAL TOLLS.—The following is a statement of Tolls received on the Canal up to this season, compared with those of last year:

Amount received for tolls for the season of 1859	$1,000,000 00
Amount received for tolls for the season of 1858	1,000,000 00
Amount received for tolls from 1st day of April to 19th day of November, 1859	1,000,000 00
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Gain,	1,000 00
Loss,	1,000 00

RECEIPTS YESTERDAY. L. D.

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1859	16,000	68,000	17,000	77,000	10,000
1858	17,000	107,000	24,000	78,000	12,000
Decrease	1,000	39,000	7,000	1,000	2,000

Reducing the wheat to flour, the deficiency in the receipts of 1859 is equal to 1,588,660 bbls flour.

The Hog and Provision Trade.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, 19th.]

HOGS—The demand continues active, and prices firm. 87½ the sales to-day were as follows:

200 head,	averaging	210 lbs,	$4.50
300	"	200@210	4.40
200	"	190	4.30
200	"	180	4.25
200	"	170	4.20
200	"	160	4.15
200	"	150	4.05
200	"	140	4.00
200	"	130	3.90

The receipts were about 3,000 head during the last twenty-four hours.

PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork 25c higher, with sales of 900 brls at $15.25. There were several serious buyers, for future delivery, at $15.75. Bulk Pork may be quoted at 5¾c@6¼c, packed. 50 hhds Bacon Sides sold at 9½c, and 5,000 pcs green Meats at 7 85-100@7½c for Hams, and 6½c for Sides. Lard held firm at 10@10¼ for brl, and high, but we have heard of no sales of importance.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 19th.]

With prospects of no very great supply, competition seems to be up, and we have a purchase to record to-day of 350 head at $6, $6.75 and $5.38, dividing on 225 and 200 lbs net. Up to this evening only a little over 6,000 head have been killed. A number of drovers were in to-day, and some country sorts were offered, but seller inform us that buyers have been quite active in buying in the country. Most of the hogs about Naples, Ill., are already purchased. They are very heavy, 54 gross having been paid for them, or $5@5.35 net. St. Louis packers are in the market at $5.75 for hogs netting over 200 lbs, and $4.50@5 for those below 200. This is high, as hog products now sell, old mess pork is $14.50, and some new mess from Iowa sold at this a few days since; but it could not be had at the packing house now under $15. Lard is held at 10c; Side meat and hams, salted, in casks, sells at 6c, and shoulders at 5c.

[From the Missouri Gazette, 19th.]

HOGS—Receipts to-day by Railroad, 658 head, making the total receipts for the season thus far, 10,348 head. The market for dressed hogs to-day was very firm and a shade higher than on Saturday, round lots averaging 170 pounds and upwards selling at $5.40@5.75. The following sales will show the range of prices:

1	Hog	averaging	220 lbs at
2	"	"	210 "
3	"	"	200 "
4	"	"	190 "
5	"	"	180 "
6	"	"	170 "
7	"	"	160 "
8	"	"	150 "
9	"	"	140 "
10	"	"	130 "

Great Damage to the Louisiana Sugar Crop.

[From the Delta of Saturday, Nov. 19th.]

The effects of the great norther of Saturday last, and of several freezes since, have been of the most disastrous and the gloomy character throughout the State by those unprecedented visitations of extreme cold in variously estimated at from seventy to one hundred and twenty millions of dollars, and have combined to increase the extent of this disaster. Owing to the backwardness of the cane, our planters were compelling links, this year, to cut it partly unmatured and produce going from the valley of the Mississippi to the New England States and Europe; and the rumble of its cars may be heard in this vicinity at all hours of the day and night. What the traffic on it may reach in a few years no one could safely estimate. But as the Erie Canal built up the city of New York, so will the Grand Trunk do much to build up Montreal, Quebec and Portland.

The enormous traffic which may thus be expected is an additional reason for demanding a Bay and Wharf Terminus here; for we doubt if Chicago itself would be much of a city if all its grain had to be carried in bags over two miles of rail road, and be loaded and unloaded, stored and shipped, all by hand labor. We know one commission house which pays about two thousand dollars a year for carting grain from the Grand Trunk Station at Point St. Charles to this city, and if there is only twenty times as much paid by all other receivers of grain, we have still an annual amount of $40,000, to which add a fourth part as much for carting merchandize to the terminus, and we have the enormous sum of $50,000 a year for carriage, three-fourths of which, or nearly $10,000 per annum could be saved by a City and Wharf Terminus. If this heavy charge were abated, there is no saying to what extent business would reach, and there would certainly be a sufficient increase of business to employ all present carters on the streets on routes. So that no one would suffer, while the business of the country and city would be greatly benefited.

Since writing the above, we learn that there is at last a fair prospect of an immediate and favorable settlement of the exceedingly important question of a city and wharf terminus.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—Receipts, 5,671 bush wheat; 616 brls flour; 922 bu oats; 220 bu corn; 86 bu barley; 75 bu rye. Shipped, 11,-167 bu wheat. *The Sentinel* says:

The market opened extremely dull, shippers being deterred from buying by the unfavorable change in the weather, and continued so for just subsequently the market regained a little strength after the receipt of the New York report. Sales 1,000 bu choice Extra Club to-day (at least 1c above the market); 1,000 bu No. 1 at 86c on the track; 900 bu Club delivered at 85c; 350 bu do at 91c; 175 bu No. 2 at 86½c; LATER.—10T bu No. 1 on the track at 90c; and 700 bu No. 2 at 87c.

SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT FROM CLINTON, IOWA.—The Clinton *Herald* of the 28th, contains the following:

The receipts of wheat at Chicago, by the Galena and Chicago Railroad, for the week ending Nov. 19th, were as follows:

	Bushels.
Thursday, Nov. 17th	11,000
Friday, Nov. 18th	14,000
Saturday, Nov. 19th	14,000
Tuesday, Nov. 22d	8,000
Wednesday, Nov. 23d	8,112
Total	61,112

On the corresponding days the Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska Railroad delivered at the Galena Railroad, at the Fulton station, as follows:

	Bushels.
Thursday, Nov. 17th	2,000
Friday, Nov. 18th	5,312
Saturday, Nov. 19th	4,000
Tuesday, Nov. 22d	4,000
Wednesday, Nov. 23d	2,000
Total	17,312

The entire amount of wheat received at Chicago for the week ending Nov. 19th, as reported by the PRESS AND TRIBUNE, was 167,698 bushels. During the same time the C. I. & R. R. delivered to the Galena R. R. 37,374 bushels, or nearly *one-eighth* of the whole amount received at Chicago.

TIDE-WATER RECEIPTS.—The receipts at tide-water of flour, wheat, corn and barley, for the third week of November in 1858 and 1859, have been as follows:

	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
1859	71,500	152,000	782,000	202,000
1858	81,000	440,000	1,000,000	211,000
Decrease	10,500	Inc. 288,000	Dec. 218,000	Dec. 9,000

The aggregates of the receipts of the above articles so far for the years 1858 and 1859 have been:

	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
1859	1,760,000	7,800,000	4,400,000	1,247,000
1858	1,760,000	8,996,000	2,979,000	1,214,000
Increase			1,421,000	33,000

RECEIPTS YESTERDAY. L. D.

	Flour, brls	Wh't.	Corn.	Oats.	Cy'le.	Hogs.
Canal	100	1000	3000	1000		100
Lake	16,000	68,000	17,000	77,000	10,000	30,000
Rail		39,000	7,000	1,000		
Lake (Chicago)	16,000	107,000	24,000	78,000	12,000	30,000
Rail (Chicago)						
Lake (Milwaukee)	1,000	1,000				
Rail (Milwaukee)	616	5,671	220	922	86	75
Lake (Toledo)	2,000	11,000				
Rail (Toledo)						
Lake (Detroit)						
Rail (Detroit)						
Lake (Cleveland)						
Rail (Cleveland)						
Lake (Buffalo)						
Rail (Buffalo)						
Lake (Oswego)						
Rail (Oswego)						
Lake (Ogdensburg)						
Rail (Ogdensburg)						
Lake (Kingston)						
Rail (Kingston)						
Lake (Montreal)						
Rail (Montreal)						
Total	35,616	232,671	52,220	158,922	22,086	30,175

EXPORTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 19TH, WITH THE POINTS OF DESTINATION AND SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.	Barley, bu.
By Canal:						
Albany	500	20,000	132,000	16,000		30,000
Troy						
Schenectady	500	11,500				
Utica						
Syracuse				2,700		
Rochester						
Other Ports	125					
Total	625	31,500	132,000	18,700		30,000
By Lake:						
Ogdensburg						
Kingston						
Montreal						
Other Ports	185	1,000				
Total	185	1,000				
Grand Total	810	32,500	132,000	18,700		30,000
Same time last year	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Increase		31,500	131,000	17,700		29,000
Decrease	190					

SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

By Canal:						
Chicago	100	1000	3000	1000		100
Milwaukee	616	5,671	220	922	86	75
Toledo	2,000	11,000				
Detroit						
Cleveland						
Buffalo						
Oswego						
Ogdensburg						
Kingston						
Montreal						
Total	2,716	17,671	3,220	1,922	86	175
By Lake:						
Chicago	16,000	107,000	24,000	78,000	12,000	30,000
Milwaukee	1,000	1,000				
Toledo	2,000	11,000				
Detroit						
Cleveland						
Buffalo						
Oswego						
Ogdensburg						
Kingston						
Montreal						
Total	19,000	119,000	24,000	78,000	12,000	30,000
Grand Total	21,716	136,671	27,220	79,922	12,086	30,175
Same time last year	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Increase	20,716	135,671	26,220	78,922	11,086	29,175
Decrease						

RECEIVED THURSDAY. L. D.

	Flour brls	Wh't Corn bu	Oats bu	Cy'le bu	Hogs No.	Cattle No.
Canal	100	1000	3000	1000	100	
Lake	16,000	68,000	17,000	77,000	10,000	30,000
Rail		39,000	7,000	1,000		
Lake (Chicago)	16,000	107,000	24,000	78,000	12,000	30,000
Rail (Chicago)						
Lake (Milwaukee)	1,000	1,000				
Rail (Milwaukee)	616	5,671	220	922	86	75
Lake (Toledo)	2,000	11,000				
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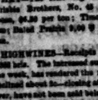

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